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SUBJECT: JOHNSON-SEменов PRIVATE MEETING OCTOBER 2 (SALT TWO-806)

1. IN OUR THREE-HOUR PRIVATE MEETING YESTERDAY, SEMENOV AND I WENT THROUGH THE PROVISIONS OF THE DRAFT SERIATIM, MOST NOTABLE ASPECT WAS RENEWAL OF HIS IMPASSIONED PLEAS ON NON-TRANSFER AND FBS. ON NON-TRANSFER HE MADE IT SPECIFIC THAT THEY WERE INCLUDING OUR RELATIONS ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS WITH THIRD NUCLEAR POWERS, EVEN THOUGH PERMITTED UNDER THE NPT, AS WELL AS STRATEGIC DELIVERY VEHICLES TO ALL THIRD PARTIES. WITH RESPECT TO FBS, WHILE AT ONE POINT SEEMING TO SAY THAT THEIR PROPOSAL FOR A NON-CIRCUMVENTION FORMULA FOR ARTICLE XIII WAS SEPARABLE FROM PROPOSAL FOR A UNILATERAL STATEMENT BY THE U.S. ON FBS, AT THE END OF THE MEETING HE SEEMED TO WALK BACK ON THIS AND ALLEGED THAT ENTIRE SUBJECT HAD AGAIN BEEN BROUGHT UP IN RECENT CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN SECRETARY KISSINGER AND FOREIGN MINISTER GROMKYO.

2. IN OUR DISCUSSION OF ARTICLE II (DEFINITIONS) IN CONNECTION WITH PARA 9 (HEAVY MISSILE DEFINITION), I CALLED HIS ATTENTION TO OUR PARA 5 OF ARTICLE IV (HEAVY MISSILE CEILING).

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ON ARTICLE XVI I STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF REMOVAL OF "POSSIBLE"

FROM THEIR PHRASE OF "POSSIBLE REDUCTIONS" IN SUBSEQUENT  
NEGOTIATIONS. ON ARTICLE XVII I AGAIN STRESSED THAT OUR AGREEING  
TO USE OF "DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT MEASURES" IN FIRST SENTENCE  
OF PARA 3 WAS CONTIGENT UPON A SATISFACTORY AGREED STATEMENT  
DEFINING WHAT IS MEANT BY THAT PHRASE, AND SAID THAT THEIR  
FORMULA "DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT MEASURES ARE THOSE CONCEALMENT  
MEASURES WHICH ARE CARRIED OUT DELIBERATELY" WAS HARDLY A  
DEFINITION. HE RETORTED THAT "DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT MEASURES"  
WAS A U.S. PROPOSAL AT SALT I. I DID NOT TRY TO PURSUE THE  
SUBJECT FURTHER. I ALSO MADE IT CLEAR THAT OUR PROPOSAL FOR  
THIRD SENTENCE OF PARA 3 (BEST EFFORTS TO AVOID UNINTENTIONALLY  
IMPEDING) WAS SEPARATE ISSUE TO WHICH WE WOULD RETURN.  
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